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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William E. Fielding of Peoria, who passed away on March 21, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, William E. Fielding was born September 6, 1954, in East St. Louis, to James and Lillie (Corbett) Fielding; he married Marquita Reynolds in 1982 and she preceded him in death; he later married Judith A. Hatchett on September 6, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, William Fielding was a 1978 graduate of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; he was a very strong advocate for people with disabilities; he worked tirelessly and sat on several boards, including the Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities of Illinois and the State-Wide Independent Living Counsel; he worked full time for the State of Illinois as an independent living specialist, client assistance program manager, and as an EEOC Officer in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, William Fielding later moved to Peoria and worked as the Executive Director for the Central Illinois Center for Independent Living; he worked in his spare time as past chairman of the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board and as a member of the Easter Seals Board and the Senior Citizen

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1 Commission; he retired in March 2002 and became self-employed  
2 with Fielding Consultants; and

3 WHEREAS, William Fielding leaves to cherish his precious  
4 memory his loving and devoted family, which includes his wife,  
5 Judith; his sisters, Patricia (Carl) Lowry and Donna (Thomas  
6 Leroy Saafir) Fielding; his brother, Michael Fielding; his  
7 sons, Darrel Reynolds, Jacques Hatchett, and Sheldon Reynolds;  
8 his nephew, who was just like a son, Judea Charlson; his  
9 daughter, Jacklyn Hatchett; his grandsons, who were the joy of  
10 his life, Ah'Vierre Hatchett and Ah'Vaughn Hatchett; and a host  
11 of family and friends too numerous to name; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of William Fielding; and be  
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of William E. Fielding as a symbol of  
18 our sympathy.